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# Health Alert



In the District of Columbia

## **Lucas Limon**

A Health Advisory has been issued by the District of Columbia Department of Health regarding Lucas Limon, a product marketed as food seasoning but eaten by children as candy. **This product contains unsafe levels of lead and should be kept out of the hands of children.** 



### **Lucas Limon**

#### Candy Maker

Mars, Inc. subsidiary Effern Mexico, Santa Catarina, Mexico

#### **Key Ingredients**

Salt, citric acid, natural lemon

#### Description

All the Lucas powdered candies are a variation on a successful blend of spicy and sweet seasonings. Kids shake them onto fruit, chips, and ice cream. Some children pour the powdered candy into their mouths in a practice called "waterfalling".

#### **Important Health Information**

Lead is a heavy metal that can poison children even in small amounts. Children who are exposed to lead may suffer life-long learning problems and a lower IQ.

For More Information Call: 202.671.5000

